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1st Lt., Inf.

RE: KOISO, Kuniaki

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On 9 January 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat, were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 650.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

KOISO, Kuniaki

DOMICILE: Yamagata Prefecture

SOCIAL STATUS: Samurai

BORN : 22 March 1880

1898 Jun 17 Graduated from the middle school in Yamagata Prefecture

1898 Sep 15 Ordered as Officer Candidate;  
Attached to the 30th Infantry Regiment

1899 Dec 1 Entered the Military Academy

1900 Nov 21 Graduated from the Military Academy

1900 Nov 26 Ordered to be probationary officer

1901 Jun 25 Commissioned 2nd Lt., Inf. (Cabinet);  
Assigned as Attache to the 30th Infantry Regiment (War Dept.)

1901 Oct 10 Decorated with the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1903 Nov 18 Promoted to 1st Lt., Inf. (Cabinet)

1904 Feb 19 Decorated with 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1905 Jun 27 Promoted to Captain, Inf. (Cabinet)

1905 Aug 11 Decorated with 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1906 Feb 25 Assigned as Company Commander in the 30th Inf. Reg. (War Dept.)

1906 Jul 27 Relieved of his post and assigned Adjutant in the 30th Inf. Reg.

1906 Apr 1 Decorated with the Imperial Military Order of the Golden Kite, 4th Class;  
Bestowed the War Medal, Russo-Japanese war (1904-1905).  
Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double Ray of the Rising Sun, 5th Grade.

- 1907 Dec 10 Appointed to enter the Army General Staff College
- 1907 Dec 27 Relieved of his post and assigned as a Company Commander in the 30th Inf. Reg.
- 1908 Dec 21 Relieved of his post and assigned as attache to the 16th Inf. Reg.
- 1910 Sep 30 Conferred the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1910 Dec 1 Relieved of his post and appointed Company Commander, 16th Regiment
- 1910 Dec 9 Relieved of his post and assigned as an instructor in the Military Academy
- 1912 Sep 28 Relieved of his post and assigned as a staff officer in the Government-General of Kwantung
- 1913 Nov 26 Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 4th Grade
- 1914 Aug 10 Promoted to Major (Cabinet);  
Relieved of his post and assigned as a Battalion Commander in the 2nd Inf. Reg. (War Dept.)
- 1915 Jun 30 Relieved of his post and assigned as an officer in the General Staff Headquarters (War Dept.)
- 1915 Oct 30 Conferred the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade
- 1917 Jan 4 Assigned an additional post as instructor of strategy in the Army Staff College (War Dept.)
- 1917 Nov 7 Bestowed the War Medal of 1915
- 1918 Jul 24 Promoted to Lt. Col. (Cabinet)
- 1918 Jul 30 Ordered to Siberia (War Dept.)
- 1918 Sep 30 Relieved of his additional post (War Dept.)
- 1918 Sep 30 Assigned with an additional post as instructor of strategy in the Army General Staff College (War Dept.)
- 1919 Oct 25 Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 3rd Class
- 1920 Sep 7 Relieved of his additional post (War Dept.)
- 1920 Nov 30 Conferred the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1920 Nov 1 Decorated with the Imperial Military Order of the Golden Kite, 3rd Class (Annuity ¥700);  
Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun;  
Granted a sum of ¥1,000 for meritorious services in the Tsingtao and Siberian Affairs (1915-1920)
- 1921 Jul 20 Relieved of his post and assigned to the Army Air Headquarters (Cabinet)
- 1921 Sep 11 Appointed a member of the Army Technical Council (Cabinet)
- 1922 Feb 8 Promoted to Colonel

- 1922 May 9 Relieved as member of the Army Technical Council (Cabinet)
- 1923 May 18 Ordered a member of Army Technical Council (Cabinet)
- 1923 Aug 6 Relieved as a member of Army Technical Council (Cabinet)  
Relieved from his post and assigned as Commanding Officer of the 51st Infantry Regiment (War Dept.)
- 1925 May 1 The post was abolished by the Military Tactical Command No. 1
- 1925 May 1 Assigned as a Section Chief in the General Staff Headquarters
- 1925 Jun 9 Assigned the additional post of a member of the Research Department in the Army Infantry School (War Dept.)
- 1925 Jun 17 Assigned an additional post as member of the Research Department in the Army Signal School (War Dept.)
- 1925 Aug 25 Assigned an additional post as instructor of strategy in the Army Staff College (War Dept.)
- 1926 Jan 9 Ordered a member of the Army Technical Council (Cabinet)
- 1925 Dec 28 Conferred the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade
- 1926 Dec 1 Promoted to Maj. Gen. (Cabinet);  
Assigned as Instructor of Strategy in the Army Staff College (War Dept.)
- 1926 Dec 6 Relieved as a member of the Army Technical Council (Cabinet)
- 1927 Jul 26 Relieved from his principal post and assigned as Chief of the General Affairs Dept., Air Headquarters (War Dept.)
- 1927 Aug 23 Ordered as member of the Army Technical Council (Cabinet)
- 1929 Aug 1 Relieved as a member of the Army Technical Council (Cabinet)
- 1929 Aug 7 Ordered as Councillor in the Bureau of Natural Resources (Cabinet);  
Ordered as Secretary of the Natural Resources Investigation Committee (Cabinet)
- 1929 Aug 1 Assigned as the Director of Maintenance Bureau in the War Ministry (War Ministry)
- 1929 Dec 16 Assigned as Staff Chief of the 1930 New Year's Day Military Review
- 1930 Aug 21 Assigned as Director of the War Service Bureau in the War Ministry and as Chief Secretary of the Supreme War Council (War Ministry)

- 1930 Aug 14 Appointed a member of the Committee for the Investigation of persons eligible for military service and treatment of disabled soldiers
- 1930 Sep 4 Ordered as member of the City Planning Committee for the Tokyo Area (Cabinet)
- 1930 Sep 8 Relieved as Secretary of the Natural Resources Investigation Committee (Cabinet)
- 1930 Oct 25 Appointed a member of the Conference for the Prevention of Earthquake Disaster (Cabinet)
- 1930 Nov 6 Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 2nd Class
- 1930 Dec 24 Ordered as a government representative for matters under the jurisdiction of the War Ministry in the 59th Session of the Imperial Diet (Cabinet)
- 1931 Jan 16 Conferred the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1931 Apr 13 The Committee for the investigation of persons eligible for military service and treatment of disabled soldiers was abolished (Imperial Edict No. 59) (Cabinet)
- 1931 Aug 1 Promoted to Lt. Gen. (Cabinet)
- 1931 Sep 10 Appointed a judge of the Army General Court-martial (W. M.)
- 1931 Feb 24 Ordered as government representative for matters under the jurisdiction of the War Ministry in the 60th Session of the Imperial Diet (Cabinet)
- 1932 Feb 29 Relieved of the principal and additional post (War Ministry);  
Appointed Vice Minister of War;  
The first rank of higher civil service (Cabinet)
- 1932 Mar 3 Relieved as Councillor in the Bureau of Natural Resources (Cabinet);  
Ordered as Commissioner of the Natural Resource Investigation Com. (Cabinet);  
Ordered Chairman of the Army Technical Council
- 1932 Mar 4 Relieved as a judge of the Army General Court-martial (W. M.)
- 1932 Mar 7 Ordered as Commissioner of the Board of Investigation of State Property (Cabinet);  
Ordered as Commissioner of the Preparation Committee for the building of Central Government Offices (Cabinet)
- 1932 Mar 18 Ordered a commissioner of the Central Statistics Committee (Cabinet)
- 1932 Mar 19 Ordered as Commissioner of the Temporary Society for the Romanization of the Japanese Alphabet (Cabinet)
- 1932 Mar 24 Relieved as Commissioner of the City Planning Committee for the Tokyo Area (Cabinet)
- 1932 Apr 5 Ordered as member of the National Industrial Promotion Committee (Cabinet)

1932 Jul 1 Ordered as temporary member of the Cultural Investigation Comm. (Cabinet)

1932 Jul 8 Ordered President of the Army Munitions Investigation Commission (Cabinet)

1932 Jul 16 Ordered a member of the Central Committee for City Planning

1932 Aug 8 Relieved of his post at his own request (Cabinet)

1932 Sep 1 Relieved as President of the Army Munitions Investigation Committee (Cabinet)

1932 Aug 8 Ordered as Chief of Staff in the Kwantung Army and Executive of the Special Service Department in the Kwantung Army (not announced in the Official Gazette) (War Ministry)

1932 Nov 30 Relieved as Councillor of the Committee for the Prevention of Earthquake Disaster (Cabinet)

1934 Mar 5 Relieved as Chief of Staff and Special Service Executive in the Kwantung Army (not announced in the Official Gazette) (Cabinet); Ordered as the 5th Division Commander

1934 Mar 15 Conferred the 4th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1934 Apr 5 Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 1st Grade

1934 Apr 29 Decorated with the Imperial Military Order of the Golden Kite. Annuity ¥1,000;  
Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun for meritorious services in the 1931-1934 Affair

1935 Dec 2 Released from his principal post (War Ministry)

1935 Dec 2 Assigned as the Korea Army Commander (Cabinet)

1937 Apr 1 Conferred the 3rd Court Rank, Junior Grade

1937 Nov 1 Appointed Army General (Cabinet)

1938 Jul 15 Ordered as Attache to the Army General Staff Headquarters (W.M.)

1938 Jul 29 Placed on the reserve list at his own request (W.M.)

1938 Aug 24 Conferred the 3rd Court Rank, Sr. Grade by special Imperial Mandate

1939 Aug 7 Appointed Minister of Overseas Affairs (Cabinet)

1939 Aug 30 Relieved of his post at his own request (Cabinet)

1940 Jan 16 Appointed Minister of Overseas Affairs (Cabinet)

1940 Apr 1 Ordered member of the Price Control Comm. (Cabinet)

1940 Apr 26 Ordered to take an official trip to China (Cabinet)

1940 Jul 22 Relieved of his post at his own request (Cabinet)

1942 Apr 21 Ordered a member of the Committee for the Establishment of Greater Asia (Cabinet)

1942 May 20 Appointed Governor-General of Korea (Cabinet)  
1942 Jun 20 Relieved as a member of the Investigation Committee  
for the Establishment of Greater Asia (Cabinet)  
1942 Aug 18 Relieved as member of the Overseas Colonization  
Committee (Cabinet)  
1944 Jul 22 Appointed Prime Minister (Cabinet)  
1944 Aug 1 Decorated with the 2nd Court Rank, Junior Grade  
1945 Apr 7 Relieved of his post at his own request (Cabinet)

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